



Ranger Walks & Talks Event Calendar

May 22-25, 2015

NPS/USFS Ranger Partnership



Campground Programs

- **Bonito Campground, Friday, May 22**
8:00-8:45 pm. **The Grand Circle.** Join a Park Ranger for a tour of the National Parks and Monuments in Northern Arizona and Southern Utah. At the campground amphitheater.
- **Dairy Springs Campground, Saturday, May 23**
3:00-3:45 pm. **Nature Walk.** A fun 45-minute nature walk on the Dairy Springs Loop Trail. No dogs please. Meet at the amphitheater.
- **Pine Grove Campground, Saturday, May 23**
8:00-8:45 pm. **That Stinks! Skunks in Nature.** What should you do if you encounter a skunk in nature? Come to find out more about these animals so you can protect yourself and your pets and learn how to reduce the risk of getting *skunked*. At the campground amphitheater.
- **Bonito Campground, Saturday, May 23**
8:00-8:45 pm. **Hummingbirds of Arizona.** Learn about the tiniest bird in North America and a personal encounter in nature with a broad-tailed hummingbird.
- **Dairy Springs Campground, Sunday, May 24**
3:00-3:45 pm. **Seldom Seen.** Join a ranger for an easy 1/2 mile stroll along the Dairy Springs Loop Trail to uncover mysterious things that are difficult to see or often overlooked. Meet at the amphitheater.
- **Pine Grove Campground, Sunday, May 24**
8:00-8:45 pm. **The Ways and Whys of the Universe.** Come join a ranger at the amphitheater for a 45 minute chat and star viewing, and discover the wonders of our universe that have captivated people's curiosities since the Stone Age.

Arizona Snowbowl

- **Friday, May 22 through Monday, May 25**
10:00 am-4:00 pm. **Ranger Talks Atop the Scenic Chairlift Ride.** The grandest view in the Southwest at 11,500 feet! Call 928-779-1951 for further details or visit www.arizonasnowbowl.com.

Ranger Walk, Hikes, & Events

- **Saturday, May 23**
9:00 am-12:00 pm. **Hiking the Flim-Flam.** Drive 20 miles south on Lake Mary Road to the turnoff for Dairy Springs/Mormon Lake Lodge (FR 90). Go two miles and meet at FR 132. Take the AZ Trail for a 4.5-mile hike with USFS interpretive rangers Steve and Lois Hirst along Flagstaff Lumber Co's Flagstaff and Southern Railroad. Learn about lumbering and railroading when Flagstaff was young along a main railway line. Difficulty: easy. Bring water and snacks.
- **Saturday, May 23**
8:00-9:00 pm. **Walnut Canyon Star Gazing Walk.** At night the stars come out to play! Join a ranger on a night walk and constellation tour along the Rim Trail. Call the Walnut Canyon Visitor Center for meeting location and more information at (928) 526-3367.

These informative programs are presented through a partnership between the National Park Service (Flagstaff Area National Monuments) and the United States Forest Service (Flagstaff Ranger District of the Coconino National Forest).

Canceled in the event of rain, lightning, fire, snow, or high winds.